PITTSBURG BANK WARY.

Wouldn't Honor Mrs. Chadwick's \$39,000

Check When She Had \$1,500 on Deposit. PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Cassie Chadwick paid at least one visit to Pittsburg. That the local bankers were not caught as was the embarrassed bank at Oberlin, Ohio, is due to a close and careful system of banking here. On the identification card of Mrs. Chadwick, at a local bank, appear the words "Look out" in red ink, written by a bank

Mrs. Chadwick presented a letter of introduction from a Cleveland bank to the bank here, which, however, was not considered any too complete. When she had \$1,500 in the local institution a telegram came from the Cleveland bank, asking if Mrs. Chadwick's account in the Pittsburg bank was good for a check for \$30,000. "No," was promptly wired back, whereupon the Cleveland bank wrote here asking for information regarding the woman. The Pittsburg bank promptly wrote back that all it knew about the woman was contained in the letter of introduction from this same bank. Shortly after that the Pittsburg bank, which is one of the largest and most conservative banks of the city, asked the woman to withdraw her account. She

Mrs. Chadwick was married here to Dr. L. S. Chadwick in February, 1896, by the Rev. A. J. Jolly, a cousin of Dr. Chadwick.

ONCE LENT THE BRIDE A V. Pelice Sergeant Who Helped Stranded

School Girl Has Pleasant Call. A young couple carrying brand new dress suit cases walked into the West Forty-seventh street station house, early last evening. The woman was a brunette and pretty. The man showed plainly that he was happy. The woman did the

"I am looking for a man who sat where you are now two years ago," said she to Sergeant McCann. "I want to see him."

What for?" demanded McCann. "I am from the South-Georgia. I graduated from school in this city two years ago, and then one afternoon I started for home. When I got to the railroad station I found that I had left my hand bag, containing \$200, two rings, a watch and my railroad tickets, in the street car. I went up to a schoolmate's home in Fifty-seventh treet, but there was no one at home. Then

I came here."
"What happened here?" asked McCann. "Why, there was a nice man, a gentleman, sitting where you sit now. I told him my troubles and asked where I could go for the night. He lent me \$5 and sent me to the Hotel Martha Washington. I was there for a couple of days until I got money from home. Then I came here and left from home. Then I came here and left the \$5 for that gentleman." "And he got it, all right, thank you," said

"And he got it, all right, thank you," said McCann.
"Wont you lift your hat?" asked the young woman. McCann did.
"There, George," she cried to her escort.
"That's the very man. I want you to meet him. I know him, now I see his face."
"All right, Phœbe," said George.
Then there were general handshakings and congratulations. The man explained that his name was Hansbury and that the woman was his bride. They were on their honeymoon and were going to Montreal to woman was his bride. They were on their honeymoon and were going to Montreal to visit relatives. They remained in the station house for an hour. Then McCann sent a policeman for a cab.

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"We are coming back here in a month or so," said Mrs. Hansbury as they left.

"Then we are coming around here to see

HER EARNINGS HER OWN. Women's Legislative League Devises New

Barriers Against Grasping Husbands. To secure the earnings of married women from any possible chance of collection by their husbands without a written consent, the New York Women's Legislative League, at a meeting held yesterday in the Murray Hill Hotel, indorsed an amendment to the present law. They will try to put it through at the coming session of the Legis-

"When a woman works, it is supposed she when a woman works, it is supposed she does so for the benefit of her family—that her earnings may swell the family fund," said Mrs. Philip Carpenter. "But if she chooses to work for her sole gain, then her rights must be protected from encroachment by her life partner."

The clause in the Oklahoma Statester. The clause in the Oklahoma Statehood bill that is so obnoxious to the women was

next discussed. outrageous, ladies," declared Mrs. It's outrageous tadies, declared Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, the league president, "that we should be classed with idiots, criminals, and illiterate persons."

Mrs.Charlotte Wilbur, president of Sorosis,

If the word 'woman' had been put in. instead of that mean little word 'sex,' in an open hearted w.y. I should not have felt so bitterly. But wh n I think I have worked for fifty years for woman's suffrage and advancement, this bill seems like the

THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Will

Have Been Married 18 Years. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- To-morrow will be the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The event will be celebrated very quietly and no invitations have as yet been sent out.

On Saturday evening, after the dinner which has already been announced to take place on that evening, there will be a musiplace on that evening, there will be a musicale at the White House, the first which Mrs. Roosevelt will give this season. The entertainments of the evening will include the production of "La Cantori Neapolitana," to be sung by Mlle. Jeanne Nuola, who was a New York society girl, Jeanne Effingham Lawrence. This is a specially combined series of the songs sung by strolling ministrels and gondoliers of Italy, arranged by Miss Mary A. Cryder of Washington. Mile. Nuola will sing in Neapolitan costume and will be accompanied by an orchestra of mandolins.

New York University Getting Very Big. The general catalogue of New York University shows a gain of 207 students over last year. The largest increases are in the summer school, medical college and collegiate division. In the undergraduate and graduate departments of arts and science there are 746 students. At Washington Square the total number registered in the professional schools is 1,132. The medical schools have 449 in attendance, and with the summer school and women's law class the grand total enrollment reaches 2.559. This makes New York University the fourteenth in America in the number of students and the forty-first in the world.

Dinner to Justice-Elect Dowling.

President Charles V. Fornes of the Board of Aldermen gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Astor to Victor J. Dowling in honor of his election to the Supreme Court bench. The dinner was a private one. Among the guests were Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout, the Bor ough Presidents, several of the Supreme Court Justices, Charles F. Murphy and Commissioner

Cheap Saecharin.

Marshal Henkel sold at auction vesterday 155 pounds of saccharin and 110 pounds of vanillin seized for duty.

"Saccharin!" cried the Marshal as he described the goods, "it beats sugar to nothing, and if you've got growing families like me, better buy it."
The lot, appraised at \$3,810, including duty, was sold for \$546.

ADLER, CAPTURED, ADMITS HE MISAPPROPRIATED OVER \$15,000.

Carried On a Foreign Exchange Business and Says He Lost Customers' Money in Speculations-Suspicious Actions Williamsburg Cause His Arrest.

Police Capt. Holahan of the Clymer street station, Williamsburg, was informed last evening that a young and well dressed man was a mysterious lodger, under the name of Thompson, in a Raines law hotel, at 50 Broadway, Williamsburg. The captain was told that the man was acting in a suspicious manner. He kept the door of his room locked and denied himself to all

Capt. Holahan, with Detective Thompson, went to the hotel and rapped on the door of the room occupied by the lodger. The man refused to open the door, and the two policemen kicked in the panels. Just as his throat.

The captain and detective seized and disarmed him. Then the man began to sob and said he was tired of life. He had written many letters, and when the captain asked him who he was he replied that his name was Oscar Adler, that he had been engaged in a banking exchange business at 14 Avenue B, Manhattan, and that he had absconded on Monday after closing up his shop.

Adler was taken to the station, where he

said that he had misappropriated between \$15,000 and \$25,000 belonging to customers, mostly poor Hungarians and Slavs, who had given him money to rem.t to relatives in Europe. He said that he had lost all the money in bad stock speculations.

At the time the police entered Adler's

At the time the poince emercia Arter 5 room he was writing a letter to his fla cée. Kete Germanus, who lives at 60 Wallace street, Newark. In this letter Adler expressed sorrow for his misdeeds and promised to pay back at the first opportunity all the money he had misappropriated.

ised to pay back at the first opportunity all the money he had misappropriated.

Adier toid how dearly he loved the gir and begged her to flee with him to Europe. He wrote that he was willing to keep in seclusion until his victim's anger died out. Then he planned to disguise himself as a woman and meet her near her home and both would flee to Europe.

Adler had the picture of the girl in front of him and he begged Capt. Hollahan to take good care of it. In reply to questions by the captain, Adler said that he closed his banking office on Monday and had intended going out of town, but hadn't enough money. Some of the letters Adler had written were to victims whom he promised to repay at the first or portunity.

The police decided to hold him as a "suspicious person," and sent word to the Fifth street police station. Word came back that some of Adler's victims had been there and complained that he had swindled them. Adler will be arraigned in the Lee avenue police court to-day.

Adler's disappearance had not been revised about very much last night in the

Adler's disappearance had not been noised about very much last night in the neighborhood of his banking house, at 14 Avenue B. where he did business under the name of Movak & Co. The police of the Fifth street station had heard from six sources that all was not well with the banking concern, and it is expected that to-day there will be more complaints. The first news that the police had of Ad-

ler's difficulty came when Joseph Schlan of 146 Suffolk street reported to Sergt. Post that the bank was closed and that Post that the bank was closed and that no one knew where Adler was. Schlan said he had deposited \$40 with Adler on Sept. 1 and that the money was to be used to pay the passage of his mother who was to come from Hungary and join him here.

Adler's business consisted for the greater part in just such transactions. He announced that he had foreign agents and the residents in the neighborhood believed that all they had to do to bring relatives here was to give their passage money to

that all they had to do to bring relatives here was to give their passage money to Adler. Schlan became suspicious when his mother failed to arrive and he called on Wednesday at the bank. The place was closed and no one in the neighborhood had any idea when it was likely to be opened. Folks living near the place said it had not been open since Monday morning.

As a result of the information received from Schlan, Capt. Steve McDermott desired Detectives Ernst. O'Brien and Trubig Cirl. Once Sentenced in the last of the sentenced in the last of the last o

tailed Detectives Ernst, O'Brien and Trubig to investigate. When the detectives visited Adler's bank they found that the place had

Adler's bank they found that the place had been stripped of all its furniture and that the only fixtures of the establishment left were the signs on the windows and in front of the building.

Adier had lived in a furnished room at 126 Second avenue. He left there on Monday and told the woman who keeps the place that he was going to sail for Europe on the Baltic, which left port on Wednesday morning.

day morning.
As a result of their investigation the Fifth street police sent out a general alarm for the missing banker. Yesterday Annie Bush of 216 Fast Fifty-eighth street com-plained to the station house that she had \$17 deposited with Adler. Paul Deutsch of 128 Second street had \$140 in Adler's or 128 Second street had \$140 in Adler's bank and was greatly agitated when he found the place closed. Samuel Goraber of 233 Second street said he had \$26 on de-posit in the bank and a Mrs. Stankowitz, who runs a boarding house for servant girls out of work, next called at the sta-tion and said that many of her bearders

tion and said that many of her bearders were complaining that they were unable to get their savings from Movak & Co.

The men in charge of the Legal Aid Society's branch at Rivington and Orchard streets reported last night that they had received many complaints concerning Adler's disappearance. The police are to get a list of these persons to-day.

At 7 o'clock last night the police of the Clymer street station telephoned to the Fifth street station that they had a man that was no doubt the one. Manhattan detectives went over to Brooklyn and recognized Adler.

The police learned that Adler had bought

the banking business some time ago from Sigmund Schwabach, who is now in the wine business at 50 Avenue A. Schwabach said that he holds notes of Adler's for over

The signs in front of the deserted bank

read:
"Movak & Co., Magyar Bank and Slovenska Banka. Money Exchange and Steamship Ticket Agents."
Boardman, Platt & Soley, counsel for the American Express Company, notified the police late last night that they had a claim

against Adler for foreign exchange. To amount of the claim was not made public.

Reception and Banquet to Gov.-Elect Higgins.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 1 .- A reception was tendered Governor-elect Frank Wayland Higgins to-night by St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city. All of the commanders and past commanders of the lodges in this part of the State, as well as the State officers, were invited, most of them being present. The Governor-elect responded to a greeting by the commander of St. John's, of which he is a past commander, and addresses were made by Sir Charles Armitage, grand master of the State; Frank Robinson of Hornellsville, E. C. Delavan of Rinkage, of Hornellsville, E. C. Delavan of Singhamton, W. I. Lewis of Coudersport, T. Larmoth of Jamestown and the Rev. Cardus. A banquet followed the

Omeial Returns of the Vote in Kings. The board of canvassers yesterday completed the official count for Governor and Senators in Kings county. The count shows that Higgins (Rep.), received 105,887 votes: Herrick (Dem.), 119,347; Pendergast (Soc. Dem.), 6,566; De Leon (Soc. Lab.), 1,426; Boulton (People's), 1,514; McKee (Pro.), 594; Justice William J. Gaynor, 1. Herrick's plurality is 13,460. This is 207 less than The Sun published the morning of the plegtice.

To Close D. & R. Canal Dec. 20. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.-The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be closed to navigation on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20.

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in the world.

JERSEY TRUNK SEWER ARGUMENT John W. Griggs Opposes the Measure

Before Court of Errors and Appeals. TRENTON, Dec. 1.-Final argument was heard by the Court of Errors and Appeals the door yielded the occupant seized a to-day upon the constitutionality of the knife and acted as if he intended to cut act of 1903 by which it is proposed to dispose of the sewage of Paterson and other cities in the Passaic valley by means of a trunk sewer emptying into New York in the afternoon, but on account of the harbor. The act was sustained in the

Supreme Court. Ex-Gov. John W. Griggs, representing the city of Paterson, appeared in opposition to the measure, which he argued was an improper use of the powers of the Legislature and an infringement of the vested rights of the city of Paterson in the Passalc River. The carrying out of the scheme. River. The carrying out of the scheme, he declared, would mean the imposition of a system of general taxation upon a portion of the State without conferring any relities leights.

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He objected to the act as special legislation regulating the internal affairs of towns and therefore within the ban of the Constitution. Its enforcement, he said, would mean the taking of private property for public use without private compensation. The proposed method of raising money, he declared, is arbitrary.

The proposed method of raising money, he declared, is arbitrary, inequitable and unjust, and based upon no consideration of the special benefits accruing to individuals or localities.

Mr. Griggs was followed by Chandler W. Riker and R. V. Lindabury, who appeared for the city of Newark and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. Mr. Riker told of the conditions created by sewage of Paterson in the lower Passaic valley. of Paterson in the lower Passaic valley.

Mr. Lindabury contended that the act constituted a proper use of the police power of the Legislature; that it was in no sense special legislation, but was a measure designed solely to protect the health of citizens of the State.

BURGLAR INJURES A WOMAN.

Aged Mrs. Ackerly Is Struck Down After Grappling With the Intruder.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Dec. 1.-Mrs. Jane Ackerly, widow of Gilbert Ackerly, for many years in business here, was murderously assaulted by a burglar last night at her home in Centreport, where she lived alone. She was brought here to-day and is now at the sanitarium of Dr. John P. Heyen. She has two deep cuts on her forchead and it is feared that she may lose the sight of an eye.

About 3 o'clock this morning John Suy-

dam, who lives next door to Mrs. Ackerly, was awakened by the ringing of a bell. It was an understanding between the two houses that in case of an emergency during the night Mrs. Ackerly was to ring the bell.

Mr. Suydam hastily dressed and on reaching Mrs. Ackerly's house found her weak ing Mrs. Ackerly's house found her weak and bleeding from wounds in her head. How long she had been unconscious she did not know. Mrs. Ackerly said she was awakened by a noise in her room and as she started to rise a big man grabbed her throat and demanded her money. She fought with him until he struck her over the head.

Mrs. Ackerly kept no money about the house, but as she is building a new house at Northport the burglar probably thought she kept considerable money at home.

The burglar got nothing. Mrs. Ackerly is about 75 years old.

MARIA BARBERI IN COURT. Girl Once Sentenced to Die Wanted Warrant for Her Landlord.

With dishevelled hair and wild, staring eves. Maria Earberi, the Italian woman who was once sentenced to die in the elecric chair for the killing of her lover, rushed into the Tombs police court vesterday and asked for a warrant for the arrest of her landlord. Michael Bosco of 36 Cherry She told Magist ate Flammer that Bosco had threatened to throw all her furniture into the street and disposes her

and her two children.

Bosco appea ed later and said that Maria
was two months behind in her rent, but
that he would let her stay two weeks longer

Boy a Suicide Because of Brother's Death. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1 .- Grieving over the death of his favorite brother, and over the death of his favorite brother, and despondent because he was kept a prisoner in the Hampden county truant school, Henry Labonte. 14 years old, of Holyoke, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room. He had been taken back to the school by his father after having run away a few days before. The brother died two months ago and Henry had carried his picture about with him. picture about with him.

OBITUARY.

Leonard F. Pitkin, M. D., surgeon to the interborough Company, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was taken ill last spring and had to retire temporarily from practice. He spent most of the summer at Liberty, N. Y., and returned two months ago apparently much improved in health. On Tuesday last he became so ill that he was removed to St. Luke's. Dr. Pitkin was born in Hartford in 1858. His family is one of the oldest in New England. He came to New York twenty-five years ago and built up a large practice. He attended all subway cases since that work began. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club and all the local medical societies. He was the physician for many of the prominent actors and managers. He leaves a widowand daughter. The funeral will be from his late residence, 31t Seventh avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. t St. Luke's Hospital. He was taken ill

o'clock.

The juneral of Capt. John F. B. Powers will be held from his late residence, 454 Pacific street. Brooklyn, this afternoon. Capt. Powers was born in Waterpool, Ireland, in 1835, and in 1860 was commissioned a captain and put in command of one of the steamships of the old Moccasin Line, plying between London and New York. During the Fenian troubles he smuggled an Irish agitator named Stevens aboard his vessel at Liverpool and brought him to America. He received a commission as colonel in the Papal Guard from Pope Pius IX. for offering his services to the Pontiff at the time the Italian Government took the temporal power from the Pope. Capt. Powers is survived by a wife, two sons and adaughter.

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George S. Clark, senjor member of the Newark firm of A. H. Clark's Sons, mason builders, died suddenly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He complained of pain in the region of the heart on Wednesday evening, but it passed away, to reappear at 8 o'clock in the morning, when a physician was called and gave him relief. He went to sleep at 4 o'clock, after requesting to be allowed to sleep as long as he could. His wife watched him until he passed away quietly. Mr. Clark was 55 years old, and had never complained of any weakness of the heart. He was born at Livingston, N. J., and with his brother Frank took charge of the immense building interests of his father when the latter died in 1888. He leaves a widow and three sons.

George Doull, superintendent of the Boston Stock Exchange, died Tuesday evening at his home in Arlington Heights, Mass. He was 69 years old. He had suffered from dropsy and heart trouble since last May, and though unable to attend to his duties at the Stock Exchange, the position was retained for him. He was born in Pictou, N. S., came to Boston in 1886 and was appointed superintendent of the Boston Stock Exchange, a position which he held to the time of his death.

Mrs. Mary Zabriskie, the widow of James

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Mrs. Mary Zabriskie, the widow of James
R. Zabriskie, died of heart disease at the
home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John G.
Zabriskie, in Winsor place, Glen Ridge, on
Wednesday night. She was 15 years old.
She is survived by several grandchildren.

JAPS WIN AFTER HARD FIGHT.

ALL DAY BATTLE FOR MASTERY OF 203 METRE HILL.

Besiegers Now Hold Height Which Commands Port Arthur's Last Defences -Russian Losses Heavy-Tokio Now Looks for Early Fall of Fortress.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Tokio, Dec. 1.-The official announcement was made at army headquarters today that the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur completed the occupation of

the eminence known as 203 Metre Hill at 8 o'clock last night. The Japanese carried the top of the hill by assault at 70'clock, and an hour later the entire summit was in their possession. All yesterday and during the early part

of the night there were repeated assaults, until the final charge which carried the be-siegers to the top of the height. The official report as given out at head-

quarters follows: "The army began a bombardment of 203 Metre Hill at dawn on Nov. 30 (yesterday). Several charges were made before 4 o'clock enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed "At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our forces

advanced on the southeastern part of the hill and gained a point within thirty metres of the summit.

charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort LAST DAY OF ST. LOUIS FAIR. on the summit fell into our hands. "The Russians left heaps of dead on the

investigate there." Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the capture of the hill has cheered the Japanese people and revived hope of the early cap-

ture of Port Arthur. LONDON, Dec. 2 .- Nothing has been received from Tokio or elsewhere to show whether 203 Metre Hill, southeast of Port Arthur, which the Japanese have captured, literally dominates, as is asserted, the other forts and the harbor.

Unbiased observers here are customed to the assertions of pro-Japanese writers that the besiegers have won "the key" of the fortress that they are disposed to await developments before assuming that the fall of Port Arthur is necessarily near. The latest accounts received add little to the official despatches. The fighting was evidently severe.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Telegraph says that he hears that the storming of 203 Metre Hill and the simultaneous advance on the Ehrlung and Kikwan forts resulted in 15,000 Japanese casualties in twenty-four hours. The correspondent reports that Gen. Nogi has planned to continue his attacks until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of the fortress will be completed.

Another report states that the Russians in the fort on 203 Metre Hill abandoned several six inch quick firing guns.

The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says that the capture of the position will necessitate the Russian warships making a sortie or their being blown up.

JAPANESE GENERALS WOUNDED. Lieut.-Gen. Thukiya and Major-Gen. Nakamura Among the Injured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, Dec. 1 .- It is reported that Lieut .-Gen. Thukiya has been wounded at Port Arthur. Major-Gen. Nakamura, who led the swordsmen's attack on Nov. 27, was wounded in both legs.

Rear Admiral Davis Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.- Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U.S.N., called on Secretary Hay to-day and reported his readiness to proceed to Paris to act as one of the interna-tional commissioners of inquiry in the North Sea affair. The date of Admiral Davis's departure has not vet been fived, but it will be soon. He will be accompanied by his flag lieutenant, Ensign William F. Bricker.

Aid for Port Arthur's Defenders. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Peterseurg, Dec. 1. The city of St. Petersburg will make a grant of 100,000 rubles (\$60,000) to the families of the defenders of Port Arthur

MARRIED HIS NIECE. Couple From Northampton, Mass.. rested in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 1.-Joseph Sweeney, 31 years old, and Jane Sweeney, 19 years of age, are under arrest here. The girl is Sweeney's niece, and last August he brought her to this city from Northampton, Mass., and they were married on Aug. 10 by the Rev. George H. Whittemore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Since their marriage the couple have lived together here as man and wife. Sweeney says he told the clergyman that they were

only distantly related.

To-day Charles F. Sweeney and his wife, To-day Charles F. Sweeney and his wife, the parents of the girl, came here and caused the arrest of the couple. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the police court this afterneon, waived making a statement and were held for the Grand Jury. After swearing out the warrant this morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sweeney attempted to leave town with their daughter. The girl was arrested at the railroad station as they were about to the railroad station as they were about to

MONETARY REFORM IN MEXICO. Minister of Finance's Bill Will in Effect Place the Country on a Gold Basis.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.-Consul-General Parson, at the City of Mexico, has forwarded to the State Department a translation of the monetary reform bill recently proposed by the Minister of Finance, Senor Jose Ives Limantour. The bill, if passed, will in effect place Mexico upon a gold basis. Senor Limantour's preliminary statement was to the effect that while general prosperity prevailed throughout Mexico it was not due to the high rate of exchange, but to climatic conditions, the establishment of reforms by the Government and the base. reforms by the Government and the benereforms by the Government and the bene-fits accruing through a cessation of civil strife. It is now proposed to bring about if possible a reform in the currency system which will prevent sudden and violent fluctuation in the circulating medium and consequent uncertainty tending to dis-courage the investment of foreign capital.

SHIPPING COMMISSION'S WORK. Its Recommendations Will Not Be Ready for a Week or Ten Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The Shipping Commission decided at to-day's session that its recommendations for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine will not be transmitted to Congress next Monday. as there are yet several important propo-sitions to be passed upon and many matters of detail yet incomplete. The commis-sion, however, will make a report to Con-gress on the opening day of the session, as is required by the law creating that body, but its recommendations will not be ready for a week or ten days afterward and will then be sent in as a supplementary report.

Hurried Burial of Black Diphtheria Patient VERONA, N. J., Dec. 1.-Louis Hofker, a hotel keeper, died at his home on Pompton turnpike, last night, of black diphtheria.
His body was interred in the Caldwell Cemetery the same night. Mrs. Hofker's sister is in a precarious condition with the same disease.

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eastern slopes, but we have had no time to PRESIDENT FRANCIS HONORED BY A BIG CROWD.

> Parade and Speeches in Honor of the Man Who Made the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a Success-Company Quits Without Debts-What the Fair Cost.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.-Davis Rowland Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was signally honored to-day when quite 400,000 persons went out to the world's fair grounds to show their respect and esteem for the man who made the exposition such a pronounced success. It was the last day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Three out of every five persons were wearing Francis buttons, with the world's fair colors streaming beneath. Every building on the grounds was decorated with flags and bunting, while all business houses in the city, the exchanges and schools, were closed for the day, that all who wished might pay honor to the man who by his tireless energy had succeeded in placing St. Louis on the map.

In the morning there were parades in honor of Mr. Francis, the world's fair president abdicating for the day and playing the rôle of distinguished guest. In the Plaza St. Louis, at the foot of the Louisiana Purchase monument, there was speechmaking galore, and Mr. Francis was obliged to listen to the praise showered upon him.

As a tribute of the respect and esteem in which he was held, the directors of the fair presented to their chief a silver service of 500 pieces, which cost \$17,000. This service received the grand prize at the exposition and is of La Rose pattern. In his speech of acceptance and thanks Mr. Francis ad-

of acceptance and trains and Praces at mitted that this was the one thing done during the world's fair about which he had not been consulted, and then he delivered his valedictory.

At hight, while all the exhibit places were closed, the lid was taken off the world's fair and liberty took on the garly of license. fair, and liberty took on the garb of license, especially on the Pike, which was so packed with humanity that it was almost impossible with humanity that it was almost impossible to move. There was rioting until midnight, when the last of 100 guns was fired and the electric lights were turned off. A detail of 500 police and plain clothes men cooperated with an army of Jefferson Guards and four companies of Regular soldiers to protect property and see that nothing more protect property and see that nothing more than harmless play varindulged in. They had their hands full at that. Several wot nothing mor

subscribed to the stock of the Louisiana Exposition Company will draw any divi-dends, they will not be called upon to make dends, they will not be called upon to make good any deficit. It is semi-officially stated that the receipts from all sources have been sufficient to meet all expenses. Two weeks ago President Francis stated that all claims against the exposition company had been met, and it was out of debt.

On Sept. 1, a financial statement was On Sept. 1 a financial statement was issued which showed receipts of \$20,665,issued which showed receipts of \$20,005,-620,64 for the first four months, and disbursements, \$20,477,065,07 in the same time, leaving a balance on hand of \$187,-955,57. Since then no financial statement has been given out. The admissions for the last three months were greater than for the first four months, and consequently the receipts show a corresponding increase. The following semi-official statement shows what it cost to run a world's fair in Mis-

Cost of buildings and exhibits appropri ated by the city of St. Louis. Subscribed by citizens of St. Louis. Appropriated by the United States Government. Appropriated by the United States Government for exhibits and buildings. Appropriated and expended by States and Territories. countries, appropriations and expenditures Cost of Pike and other concession build-7.000,000 nated value of exhibits in exhibit

PROJECTS LEFT UNTOLD.

Citizens' Industrial Alliance Seeks to Save Time in Its Next Convention.

of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance remained when she made her will a few years ago. by the Minister of Finance. Senor José in town yesterday to transact business for She was 84 years old when she died in July which there was not time at the convention. The committee has been instructed to devise a plan for future conventions to prevent waste of time, necessitating the leaving of many papers unread. President Parry of the National Manu-President Parry of the National Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Industrial Association will not return to Indianapolis till to-morrow. He said yesterday that he believed the convention would have a good influence in furthering the open shop idea in this city.

R. J. Younge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said, before health the city, that the open shop movement. left the city, that the open shop movement was stronger in Canada than in the United

Fred R. Hamilin Left \$215,000.

Frederick R. Hamlin, theatrical manager who died on Nov. 27, left an estate valued by the executors of his will at \$215,000. Frederick Zeddies of Chicago inherits \$2,500, while the remainder goes one-third to the widow, and one-sixth each to the testators' three brothers and one sister. Julian Mitchell and William M. Grav are made trustees of all the testator's theatrical properties, the income of which they are to pay in weekly installments to the widow and brothers and sister in the ratio in which the estate is divided.

Col. F. F. McNeely Resigns State Job. TRENTON, Dec. 1 .- Col. Frederick F. McNeely, who has been Deputy State Comptroller for twenty-seven years, will retire from office on Jan. 1. His resignation was accepted by State Comptroller Morgan to-day in a letter expressing appreciation of the fidelity with which Col. McNeely has served the State during his long term

JEWELRY FOR GUM SHOES. Boys Produced Lots of Shoes, but Got No

Jewelry-Got Something Else. There was a lot of trouble of the good old fashioned, homely hair brush variety for many small boys in East Orange, N. J., homes yesterday. Also there was a lot of trouble of another sort for fond parents of these boys who tried to pick out theirthe parents'-rubbers and overshoes from a large assortment of rubbers and overshoes scattered promiscuously on the ground in the rear of the Elmwood public school

Neither of these unfortunate circumstances would have to be recorded were it not for the appearance at the Elmwood school on last Wednesday, during the morning recess hour, of a junkman who represented an automobile factory. He exhibited to the boys a lot of cheap jewelry, rings and stickpins set with blue and red and green glass, and promised them to exchange the jewelry for old rubbers. The man was very particular to tell the boys that he wanted only old rubbers, that is,

that he wanted only old rubbers, that is, rubbers that had been used.

Well, the number of old rubbers that turned up at the Elmwood schoolhouse at the afternoon session was sufficient to have stocked any shoe store in Orange.

But the junkman didn't get the rubbers, and the boys didn't get the jewelry. The failure was what made most of the trouble for the parents yesterday. The principal of the school got wise to the junkman's game and sent a policeman after him. So when the boys got to the schoolhouse with the rubbers and overshoes the only thing they could do was to leave them behind the

they could do was to leave them behind the schoolhouse until the afternoon session was over.

There was probably the most compre-hensive and disorganized assortment of waterproof footwear behind the building

that was ever seen in Jersey.

None of the boys knew yesterday anything about the jewelry or boots or anything of the sort. None of them even was in sight of the men who were trying to pick out their own rubbers from the pile in the rear of the schoolbouse all day. "No, hores' an' truly," he said. "I didn' !}
But my brother Fred, he did, an' pa licked

him."

The people of Vailsburg, near South Orange, would be glad if they had even a chance to sort their rubbers. The automobile factory man got away from there with the goods. He said he was going to use the rubbers in making automobile tires.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE D. & H.

had their hands full at that. Several women fainted in the crush and were hurried to the emergency bosnital.

The fair is a thing of the past, a pleasant memory, and to David R. Francis and his lieutenants the credit is dues for making it such a pronounced success.

While it is not believed that those who will be the steek of the Louisiana and the crushed to death like rats in a trap without a chance to escape. Fast freight No. 77 ran into an extra as the latter was backing out of the way, both engines being ditched and buried under a

great mass of debris.

Fred A. Martin of Cooperstown. Frank
Pratt of Milford and George Williams of
Cedarville were instantly killed, being
crushed beyond all recognition. Engineers crushed beyond all recognition. Engineers Disbrow and Swart escaped most miraculously, crawling from the wreckage uninjured. Disbrow, engineer of 77, says a class lubricator in his locomotive broke, filling the cab with steam, thus making it impossible to see the semaphore set against

Rural Free Delivery Headquarters in This

City Abolished. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- By order of Postmaster-General Wynne, the Eastern divission of rural free delivery, having headquarters at New York, has been abolished This is done on account of the small number of petitions for rural routes awaiting 9.346.667 action in the State, there being not more than 300 applications now on file in the New York office. As the headquarters New York office. As the headquarter there are abolished, there will be no appoint ment to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of W. R. C. Lazard, who has been in \$89.863,917 charge of the Eastern division for several

Ferris Will Good.

A jury in the Supreme Court before Justice Leventritt found yesterday that The members of the executive committee | Mrs. Anna W. Ferris was perfectly sane 1902. She bequeathed most of her estate, worth several hundred thousand dollars, to her adopted son, Henry Ferris. Distant relatives objected.

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PUBLICATIONS Harper's Book News

The Masquerader

Any one or two reviews of a book or a play are apt to be misleading, but when all the reviews agree, their united judgment is so entirely right that one has no appeal. Take this latest astonishing novel and notice what the papersall of them—are saying. What unusual enthusiasm! Listen for instance to the Cleveland Leader:

Hurry, hasten, hike! Don't waste a moment. Put on your hat or your bonnet, and run to the nearest store for "The Masquerader." It's far and away the most interesting novel of the year. and it will be a long time before we get its equal. It is legitimately interesting, The plot thrills, and the people grip. You get wrapped up in them and their affairs as if they were human. Toward the close of the book, when the complications thicken and disaster seems inevitable, your heart beats faster. It's a story that will keep you out of bed if you take it up for a casual nightcap chapter. You can't drop it till you have turned the last page.— Cleveland Leader.

It's very audacity of motive, of execution, of solution, almost takes one breath away. The boldness of its denouement is sublime. - Boston Tran-

The literary hit of the year if not of the generation. The best of it is, the story deserves all its success. A masterly story .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch. At last in the output of mediocre

novels there comes a story with a grip. "The Masquerader" is intensely absorbing.-N. Y. Literary Digest. Once caught in the current of interest. the reader is swept breathlessly to the

end.-San Francisco Argonaut. Buried treasure, well worth secretive guarding, may best describe one's delight in this strikingly realistic work of

HARPER & BROTHERS, N. Y.

BELTING SCALPS A GIRL. Started to Dress Her Hair With the Ma-

imagination.-Boston Globe.

chinery Running-May Be Grafted Back. When the whistle blew at 5:30 o'clock last night the 500 girls employed in the factory of the Eagle Pencil Company, at 710 East Fourteenth street, began a hurried toilet. Anna Dougherty, 18 years old. who I ves at 279 Avenue A, started to dres-

her hair. A gust from an open window fanned the flowing tresses against a rapidly moving belt.

Quick as a flash the girl grabbed hold of a post and thus saved herself from being dragged against a fly wheel. Before the others in the place knew that anything was the place that anything was the place the plac

wrong the young woman had been almost completely scalped.

Her screams caused the other girls to rush to where she stood. Miss Dougherty and several other young women anned.

An ambulance took the girl to Bellevue
Hospital. An attempt will be made to
graft the scalp upon her head.

Honest Jersey City. In Jersey City, where, not long ago, an umbrella hung on a fence in a rainstorm for three hours without anybody attempt ing to borrow it, lives a boy who picked up an envelope containing \$10 in Nassau street, this city, and who returned it to a Mr. Chambers, whose name and address appeared on the envelope. The boy is Mr. Chambers, whose name and address appeared on the envelope. The boy is Henry Wohlers. 14 years old, of 1171 Summit avenue. Mr. Chambers told him the money had been lost by a boy from whom he had bought a collection of stamps. The stamps belonged to the boy's crippled beether.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, diarrhos, 25c. a bottle DIED.

BERRYMAN .- On Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, Elizabeth W., wife of Wilson Berryman. Funeral service at her late residence. 301 West 45th st., on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in Woodlawn.

GRANT .- In New York city, on Thursday, Dec. t of typhoid fever, Ethyl Stevenson, daughter of Charles B. and Helon S. Grant, in the 18th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma C. Grant, F. New Hingland av., Summit, N. J., on Monday. Dec. 5. on the arrival of the train leaving New

York at 2 P. M. via D. L. & W. Railroad. LYLE .- In Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 1, 1904, Florence Hathaway, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lyle. Funeral at residence Saturday, 230 P. M. Train leaves foot of Cortlands st. on New York. Sus-quehanna & Western Ballroad at 1:10 P. M.

PADDOCK.—Suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, at his residence, 17 West 10th st., Franklyn A Funeral Delhi, N. Y. PELL.—At her residence, 208 Madison av., on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1904, of pneumonia, Mary Huntington, widow of Alfred Pell and daugh-ter of the late Edward Huntington of Rome

Funeral services will be held in the chantry of Grace Church on Friday, Dec. 2, at 16 o'clock Please omit flowers.

RECKENDORFER .-- On Thursday, Dec. 1, Babett widow of Joseph Reckendorfer, in her 630 Notice of funeral hereafter.

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